

TURKS PILLAGED AMERICAN HOSPITAL

BLEW VAULT AT STEWARD LAST NIGHT

Attempt to Burglarize Shearer Bank Was Fruitless

BLEW MONEY TO ATOMS

Robbers Used So Much Explosive They Destroyed Money

The huge vault at U. S. Shearer's bank at Steward was totally wrecked and the bank building in the center of the village was badly damaged at about 2 o'clock this morning by high explosives used by robbers in a fruitless attempt to secure the currency in the vault, for the several thousands and dollars in paper money was blown to atoms by the overcharge which the robbers used.

Practically every resident of the village was awakened at the early hour by three explosions in quick succession. Those living nearest the bank dressed hurriedly and started an investigation, but before anyone got near the institution two men were seen to jump into a Ford automobile and dash away. No trace of them has been found. Two strangers who were seen about the village yesterday, one tall, the other somewhat shorter, are suspected of the attempt on the bank.

The first of the charges was evidently to force an entrance to the banking room, the second to the outer door of the vault and the last to the vault proper. The last charge completely wrecked the vault, blew out the side of the bank building and threw debris ten feet from the building. The currency was destroyed but as far as the bank employees had been able to determine today none of the notes or valuable papers stored in the strong box were injured. The damage to the vault and building is covered by insurance.

Buy W. S. S.

ECKERT TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL OFFICIAL

Dixon Man Taken to Freeport Today to Answer Various Charges

INSULTED THE FLAG

Emil Eckert, who has been in custody of the sheriff for several days, charged with making insulting remarks about the flag, and other anti-American statements, was taken to Freeport this morning, where he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Chas. H. Green.

This action was taken following the receipt of word from U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Clynne, received this morning, which stated that Assistant U. S. Attorney Douglas Pattison would have charge of the case at Freeport.

Eckert was sent to jail after a talk with the members of the Loyalty committee of this county in which he admitted that he had made all the statements charged against him.

Buy W. S. S.

DIXON PASTOR AT BIG SESSION

Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Methodist church has been asked to deliver the Epworth League sermon Friday at the Rockford District Camp Meeting being held at Epworth Grove, near Belvidere. The topic assigned to Mr. Lumsden is "Methodist Centennial Sentiments."

MANHATTEN WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The Manhattan cafe, which has been closed for nearly a month while the room was being remodelled and redecorated, will reopen for business tomorrow, the first meal to be served at noon. The changes made at the restaurant by W. W. Teschendorf, the proprietor, are very noteworthy.

Buy W. S. S.

DIXON NURSE BACK FROM SWITZERLAND

Miss Matzinger Spent Several Months Near Scene of Battles

HAVE FOOD SHORTAGE

Miss Emma Matzinger, R. N., has returned from Switzerland after a several months' visit with her parents there. She says that neutral Switzerland is paying a heavy toll on account of the war, not in lives, but in the extreme shortage and entire want for many of the necessities of life.

Miss Matzinger, after graduating from the local hospital, returned to her native country for the purpose of enlisting in the Red Cross service, but was not accepted, because of some technicality. She stated that the heavy cannonading of the warring armies could be constantly heard where she was visiting and evidences of the war could be seen everywhere. Milk and cheese, which have always been so abundant in Switzerland, are very scarce and high in price. It is impossible to get flour, and each resident is given a bread card and is allowed only a small square each week. There is practically no pork and the price of beef is almost prohibitive. Sugar is sold by grams and each person is allowed about a cup and a half per month.

She stated that the return trip to this country was without incident, but said she might have had difficulty in returning had it not been for the fact that she was a nurse.

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NEW OFFICERS DIXON COMMANDERY ELECTED

GLENN F. COE CHOSEN COMMANDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TUESDAY EVENING.

Officers of Dixon Commandery No. 21 for the coming year were elected at a meeting of that organization at their rooms last night. The officers chosen were:

Commander, Sir Glenn F. Coe
Generalissimo, Sir A. B. Whitcombe
Captain General, Sir Lee Read
Senior Warden, Sir Mark C. Keller
Junior Warden, Sir Amos H. Bosworth
Prelate, Eminent Sir Lew E. Edwards
Treasurer, Eminent Sir S. S. Dodge
Recorder, Eminent Sir David S. Horton.

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TENTH TAX ON INLAND SWAMP

A petition for a tenth assessment for the maintenance and opening of new ditches in Inlet Swamp Drainage district, was granted by Judge Crabtree in the county court today.

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CHAPTER IS IN SESSION TODAY

A meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56 was held this afternoon and will continue this evening, in which degrees are being conferred on several candidates.

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THE WEATHER

Wednesday, June 19
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, becoming unsettled in north portion by Thursday night; slowly rising temperature.

PROMINENT MASONS TO COME TOMORROW FOR DIXON INSTALLATIONS

Members of Local Lodges Anticipate One of Their Biggest Meetings

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Visitors Will Be Guests of Honor at Luncheon and Picnic Dinner

Tomorrow will be a big day in the history of the Masonic order in Dixon. All of the recently elected officers of the order will be installed and a social time will be enjoyed.

The greater part of the day will be spent in entertaining visiting Masons with auto rides to points of interest and dinners at Grand Detour and Lowell park.

The program for the day is as follows:

10 a. m. Meet at Manonic hall.
10:30 Meet at train.
10:45 Nachusa Tavern.
12:00 Grand Detour Luncheon.
Motor trip by way of Castle Rock, Oregon, Lowden Farm and Lowell Park.

5:00 p. m. Lowell Park Dinner.

Evening—

7:00 Installation of Lodge.
Orchestra.
8:00 Installation of Chapter.
Orchestra.
9:00 Installation of Council.
Orchestra.
10:00 Installation of Commandery.
Orchestra.

A number of prominent Masons from all over the country will be present at this session and assist in the work of installation, all of which will be conducted in the evening.

Among those who have signified their intention of being here for the session are: Eminent Sir Roland M. Hollock, Grand Senior Warden Eminent Sir Henry Rudolph Lundblad, Grand Warden, Eminent Sir William H. Jennings, Grand Senior Warden, Eminent Sir Henry W. Hansen, Grand Sword Bearer, Illustrious Companion Charles F. Geise, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Illustrious Companion, Melville W. Leighour, Grand Steward, Illustrious Companion, L. L. Abbott, Grand Marshal, Excellent Companion, Charles F. Ferrie, Right Worthy Brothers, Elmer E. Beach, Senior Grand Warden and Right Worthy Brother Edward Mulen.

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270 AMERICANS NAMED ON CASUALTY LISTS

Fifty-Eight Yanks Reported Killed in Action by Department Heads

TWO ARE PRISONERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—The army casualty list today contained 144 names, including 10 Illinois men.

Killed in action 28
Died of wounds 12
Died of accident 3
Died of airplane accidents 2
Died of disease 8
Wounded severely 87
Wounded slightly 1
Missing 1
Taken prisoner 2

Marine Corps List.

The Marine Corps headquarters issued two lists today containing 130 names, 12 being from Illinois:

Killed in action 30
Died of wounds 7
Died of disease 1
Wounded severely 92

Note—None of the Illinois men named in the army and Marine corps lists were from the vicinity of Lee county).

Buy W. S. S.

MADE FIRST PURCHASE
Mitchell Dollemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dollemeyer, made the first purchase of \$25 worth of War Savings stamps in the campaign which opened Monday.

PROCLAMATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF DIXON

The President has fixed upon June 28th as National War Savings Stamp Day. This campaign is of great importance in that it reaches many who cannot take part on the battlefield nor subscribe to Liberty Bonds. Therefore, I ask every man, woman and child of Dixon on or before June 28th to pledge themselves to buy stamps as regularly as possible, through membership in the War Savings Societies. Let us all enlist in this Volunteer Army of Saving, and show the boys at the front that we are back of them, heart and soul.

Signed,
HENRY SCHMIDT, Mayor.

Buy W. S. S.

"HUNGER OFFENSIVE" OF AUSTRIANS SEEMS TO FACE SURE DEFEAT

Italians Holding Firm in the Face of Terrific Assaults of the Enemy

BIG DRIVE ON RHEIMS

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 19.—The city appears nearer to that of the city before the war than at any time since the hostilities began.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—General Pershing in his communique of yesterday says:

Section A.—There has been continuous fighting in the Chateau Thierry region and on the Marne front. Last night our patrols crossed the Marne and captured several prisoners.

Section B.—There is nothing to report in this section.

GERMANS RESUME ATTACK ON RHEIMS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 19.—The official statement says that last night after extensive preparations the Germans began an attack on the Rheims front between Virgny and La Pompeille, approximately 14 miles. The French are resisting the Germans with entire success.

On the west front of the attack the enemy was not able to reach even the first French lines. In the center, before the city, the Germans were completely repulsed and suffered heavy losses.

Prisoners taken state that three divisions were ordered to attack the town and that they were instructed to take it at all costs.

The front of the fighting is the northeast part of the semicircle drawn by the enemy in its recent attack on the Aisne front, the Rheims region being the left flank of the German attack.

Ground was given by the French on both sides of the cathedral city, but the town itself and the nearby forts have held against the Germans since it has been in French possession.

Rheims, however, is hemmed in by the enemy on three sides and it is considered only a question of time when the Germans would break down its defenses.

WAR SUMMARY

Standing firm before the drive the French have rejected all phases of the attack the Germans launched five days ago on the Montdidier Noyon line, and the attack apparently has come to a halt.

German patrols have been active along the American positions on the Marne, but their efforts have been repulsed. One enemy patrol was almost wiped out by American machine gun fire.

The fierce attack by the Austrians on the Piave continues, but the defense still holds, according to Rome advices.

Although the situation along the Piave has not improved from the allied standpoint, the Austrians appear to have been defeated in their most coveted movements.

Unless his troops show swifter progress Emperor Charles of Austria will have to call off his "hunger offensive" and face the populace at home.

W. S. S. CAMPAIGN IS COMMENCING TO WARM UP THROUGH COUNTY

Various Meetings Are Well Attended and Fine Interest Is Being Shown

AT ASHTON MEETING

Mass Meeting There Tomorrow Evening to Be One of Biggest of Week

Two big War Savings meetings were held in this county last night. One was at the St. James church in South Dixon township, at which Attorneys A. H. Hanneken and Henry C. Warner spoke, and the other at Scarborough, in which Attorneys John E. Erwin and M. J. Gannon delivered the addresses. Both meetings were well attended.

Two meetings will also be held tonight. A monster mass meeting has been arranged to be held at the Nelson school, at which Attorney H. S. Dixon, Rev. E. C. Lumsden and Edward Vaile will deliver the addresses and Attorney Wm. L. Leech and Rev. Burrows of Amboy will address a like meeting at the Bradford church, in Bradford township.

Big Meeting at Ashton.

One of the biggest War Savings gatherings of the week will be held at Ashton Thursday night at which Major K. B. Ferguson, an officer of the Royal British army, will be the principal speaker. Other local speakers will undoubtedly address the meeting. The LaFayette band has been secured to furnish music at the meeting.

There will also be a big meeting at Sublette on Thursday evening, the speakers there to be Attorneys H. S. Dixon and John P. Devine. Local speakers will also attend the barn raising at the Hugo Hendricks farm in South Dixon tomorrow night in the interest of the War Savings campaign.

Friday Evening.

Four meetings have been arranged for Friday evening, one at Lee, when Sergeant George Campbell, Judge R. H. Scott and E. J. Countryman will speak, one at the Zion church in Nelson township, which will be addressed by Attorney Clyde Smith and Albert Borst, one in Franklin Grove and the other in East Grove township. The speakers have not yet been announced for this meeting by the committee.

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SAYS PROHIBITION IS MENACE TO SHIP WORK

Chairman Hurley Opposes Proposition for Nation-Wide Prohibition

WANTS FIGHTERS NOW

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—Vigorous protests against absolute nation-wide prohibition were made to the House Agricultural Committee today by Bainbridge Colby, a member of the shipping board, who declared if beer were taken from the workmen in the yards the production of ships would be reduced 25 per cent. He said he appeared as a representative of Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board.

"Let us put our energy into converging our energy at the front," he said, "and let us not attempt to reform appetites. Let's fight now. It's not the teetotaler, but the fighter, we want now."

Hearing on the prohibition provision to the agricultural bill was resumed today before the committee in the senate with W. J. Bryan appearing as chief advocate for the dries. He urged nation-wide prohibition as a war measure.

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SUSPEND RAISE IN GAS RATES

Springfield, Ill., June 19.—The Public Utilities Commission today suspended until Nov. 7 the proposed advance of gas rates in Rock Falls, Dixon, Sterling, Geneseo, Morrison, Mendota and Sycamore.

ROOF FIRE AT MRS. YOUNG HOME

The first call the fire department has had for some time was received at 7:30 o'clock this morning when an alarm summoned the firemen to the home of Mrs. Young, 221 Monroe avenue, where a small roof fire had started. The blaze was extinguished with a few pails of water before any serious damage had resulted.

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CROWDER WANTS 18-45

DRAFT LAW AT ONCE

Army of 5,000,000 Including All Branches Plan of the War Department

SEC. BAKER IS WILLING

Washington: Congress may be asked at this session to extend the draft age so as to include men from 18 to 45.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, who says the draft age must be extended up and down unless the deferred classes of present registrants are to be invaded to satisfy imminent demands for soldiers, is in favor of that legislation. He favors the amendment of the army appropriation bill so as to require the registration for military service of men from 18 to 45 not so registered now.

Some administration officials, however, who have political considerations in mind, are opposed to extending the draft age before the congressional election next November. They are urging postponement of action until the December session.

Baker Will Not Oppose Plan.

Secretary of War Baker said today he will interpose no objection to any legislation that may be introduced in congress in extending the draft ages to take in men from 18 to 45 years of age.

He indicated that this extension of draft ages is bound to come and that it was only a question of judgment whether the present age limits of 21 to 31 should be raised now or later.

The secretary's statement was interpreted as indicating that the department will throw its support to Gen. Crowder in his advocacy of raising the draft age as a means of obtaining a reservoir draft of class 1 men sufficient to fill an army of 5,000,000 men.

Army of 5,000,000 Needed.

General staff officers are now basing all future plans on an army of 5,000,000 men which, on the basis of 60 per cent in the fighting ranks and 40 per cent in the noncombatant branches, would give the army 3,000,000 fighting men in the expeditionary forces.

Sec. Baker explained his position today to correct a misrepresentation.

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WANT ENLISTMENTS IN SPECIAL AUTO COURSE

LEE CO. BOARD INVITED VOLUNTEERS TO SWEENEY AUTO SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY

The Local Board received word yesterday afternoon from Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson notifying them that under call No. 611, Illinois is 511 men short in its quota to the Sweeney Auto School at Kansas City and asking them to enlist as many young men as possible in this county or be sent there. This call is for men of the draft age, who are qualified for full military service, and the Local Board will receive enlistments for this branch of the service.

The men who enlist under this call are sent to Kansas City for three months' training in a mechanical course and are then sent to the various camps throughout the country in the capacity of expert machinists.

Buy W. S. S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Ray S. Kline to Paul G. Lord wd \$1 pt lots 3 and 4 blk 17 Gilbraith sub Dixon.

August C. Moeller to Patrick Lally wd \$3100 pt lots 2 and 3 blk 118, Dixon.

MAY SETTLE QUESTION OF MAKING WAR

Was Done Over Protest of Spanish Consul and His Flag

PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE

Most of American Surgeons and Doctors Had Left Place

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 19.—Sacking of the American hospital at Tabris, Persia, and six of the American and British consulates by Turkish troops is reported to the state department by the American minister at Terhan.

If the report as it reached the state department is confirmed the outrages may be considered an act of war and settle the long pending question of whether the Ottoman allies of Germany may be formally listed as America's enemies.

The Turks sacked the institutions over the protests of the Spanish consul, who represents American interests at Tabris, and in defiance of the Spanish flag which flew over the hospital.

The hospital at Tabris is a Presbyterian institution. Many of the American nurses and surgeons stationed there left several weeks ago because the situation had grown so serious, and a few days ago it was reported to the state department that the last American had gone.

According to the best information available here the Turkish force there does not exceed a few thousands. British forces are operating not far south of there and fighting between the Turks in the city and the British may be expected daily.

DIXON BOY IS ON GERMAN SOIL

Harold Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of West Dixon, who is now a member of Headquarters Troop of the 32nd U. S. Army division, was with the division in its battle in which it gained the distinction of being the first American troops to fight on German soil. Mr. Hyde enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment nearly a year ago.

Buy W. S. S.
A regular session of Camp 53 M. W. A., will be held at Miller hall tomorrow night for work.

This Is--

PLEDGE WEEK



Uncle Sam--

NEEDS YOURS!

WRITES OF WORK AT ARMY DETACHMENT AT NORTHWESTERN UNIV.

Guy Simonson Tells Parents
Dixon Boys Are Engaged
in Mechanical Work

GET WEEK ENDS OFF

A letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson from their son, Guy, who enlisted in a special mechanical branch of service and was sent to the Northwestern University at Evanston, last Saturday morning, for a three months training. The letter, which is as follows, contains many interesting side lights on his experience since he entered the service:

Dear Mother and Father: Well we are here all O. K. Everybody seems happy in general. We Dixon bunch are all in the barracks together. I have a room with Fred Osterheld. We were examined at the gym, this morning. They told me they would probably operate on me when they got me to a big camp. We will probably get our suits next week. Guess there is nothing I need now. Well! yes, today we had for dinner, beef loaf, boiled potatoes, bread and butter, coffee, chopped pickle and peaches. Some breakfast today, fried potatoes, eggs, bread and coffee, oatmeal and bananas. They said to me when I told them I was a "stenographer," "we can use us as we need lots of stenographers." So they are liable to send me to some camp soon or use me here as a "steno." The work here is woodwork and sheet metal work.

We have the regular military training here and they are very strict. Get up at 5:45 and everything, same as army. We will be allowed off from Saturday at 4:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. Sunday night. We got our "shot in the arm" Thursday, so guess none will want to go home this week. We have to ask for passes on Thursday before the Saturday.

We had lots of fun about the physical examination this morning (Monday) and Frank Perry jumped away from the Doctor because he tickled him.

I called Caroline up when we were at the C. & N. W. on our way here. Guess we will like it here. We will be here about two months if we go as soon as the last bunch.

Your son,
PRIV. GUY I. SIMONSON,
Hathfield House, Northwestern University Training Detachment,
Evanston, Ill.

Three Kinds of Forest Fires.
There are three kinds of forest fires—the "surface fire," which merely runs in the leaves and ground litter; the "ground fire," that covers the underbrush and the dense forests, and the "crown fire," the most dangerous and terrifying of all. A crown fire is usually caused when the ground or surface fire reaches the top of a ridge or knoll, and the increased draft carries the blaze up the trunks of the trees to the tops of the "crowns." It is the crown fires which have made the great forest fires of history. Surrounding the burning area by a trench from which everything down to the mineral soil has been removed is the only kind of fire line which will stop a ground fire, and it will often stop a surface fire. For surface fire "whipping" or using brush branches or water soaked sackling to whip the burning leaves at the edge of the fire back into the burned area is most effective. Sand as well as water is valuable in fighting this kind of fire, too. There is only one way to fight a crown fire—that is, by "back-firing"—fighting fire with fire.

As the World Moves On.
If we do not ape the youth that has passed, middle age is a state of dignity. It has more of pleasure and less of pain than has blundering, suffering youth. The world moves more steadily for us. In youth it tumbled about to our discomfort. Age need not terrify us, for if we have prepared for it it will be life's holiday. Don't apologize for middle age. Exult in it. It can be a melancholy state or a triumphant one. Which it shall be depends upon us.—Chicago Examiner.

A Broad Jumper.
The jumping hare of South Africa, about the size of an ordinary rabbit but with more powerful hind legs, can jump 20 or 30 feet at a bound and can go up hill faster than down.

Money-Getting in Emergencies
Another difference in an emergency is that the poor man wonders how he is going to earn the money and the financier wonders where he's going to borrow it.—Galveston News.

Plaza Hotel CHICAGO, ILLS.



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MRS. WALLACE HICKS' FUNERAL THURSDAY

SERVICES FOR DEPARTED LEE
CENTER WOMAN TO BE HELD
AT CHURCH THERE.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Hicks, a well known resident of Lee Center township, passed away suddenly Sunday morning at the Amboy hospital. The funeral services will be held from the late home at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and from the Congregational church at Lee Center at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Woodside cemetery at Lee Center.

Lizzie C. Moulton was born at Pavilion, Kendall Co., Ill., June 21, 1857, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moulton. When a small child her parents moved to Amboy where she grew to womanhood.

On March 7, 1887, she was united in marriage to Wallace Hicks of Bradford township, who preceded her in death in February, 1915. To them were born three sons, Henry, living near Lee Center; George, who is at home, and Wallace, now serving his country at Camp Johnston, Fla. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Florence Ferris of Hale, Mont., besides many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the Congregational church of Lee Center and was much interested in the church work. Her sudden death was a great shock to her family, as she seemed to be improving and on the way to speedy recovery.

The Interesting Loon.

The loon is one of the most beautiful and graceful of the wild water fowl, rivaling the wood duck in the markings of its plumage. On the Northern lakes there is no bird that can dive quicker or swim faster. Awkward and clumsy on land, but so active and alert is it in the water that it can dodge bullets. "The loon is a cousin to the beaver," says John Burroughs. "It has the features of a bird and the fur of an animal, and the heart of both. It is as quick and cunning as it is bold and resolute. When disabled so that it can neither dive nor fly, it is said to face its foe, look at him in the face with its clear, piercing eye, and fight resolutely till death. The gunners say there is something in the wailing, piteous cry, when dying, almost human in its agony."

Sensitive Plant.

The sensitiveness of some plants has been a matter of deep study by botanists. The sensitive plant and all the mimosas, and the sundew and others are so susceptible to disturbance that a footstep nearby causes flowers and leaves to curl up and droop. After the jarring has ceased they slowly regain their upright positions.

Useful Birds.

Ducks, geese and guineas are as good as a watchdog to give an alarm of approaching strangers. They are more profitable, too, because the food they consume is converted into salable products.



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Covering the Pergola.

Apple and pear trees are sometimes used to cover the pergola; they are grown as cordons and, in this case, the foundation must be of curved iron rods. These pergolas are lovely in the spring time, when they become a perfect mass of blossom and they form a good entrance to the kitchen garden. Sometimes pergolas are covered with laburnum or lime trees; a good example of the latter being the walk which incloses the sunk garden in Kensington gardens, where one passes through a tunnel of greenery in the form of a square, the lime being trained over curved iron supports, while at intervals windows are cut in that side of the pergola, which overlooks the garden. This walk is, indeed, less a pergola than a return to the pleached alley of olden times, and it is a refreshing thing to find in the midst of a great city.—London Letter to Christian Science Monitor.

Plant Life in Books.

We have all heard of the worms that live in books and do so much damage, but until recently it was not known that books also have plants which thrive inside their covers. As a French scientist has discovered, most books show traces of plant life on their leaves and in some cases this life is considerable enough to constitute a veritable miniature botanical garden. The plant life in books shows itself in the form of tiny yellowish, black or reddish spots, which are so often seen on the pages of both new and old volumes. The plants are nothing more or less than a low form of mushrooms which sometimes envelope themselves with a protective covering and, when masked by pressure of the sides of the books, secrete the colored liquid which spreads through the page.

Training Little Children.

Physicians agree that infants under the age of 6 months should never be played with, or needlessly handled or caressed, and though it may be the dearest delight to rock and coddle the new infant, and to watch his sweet ways, the wise mother will place him comfortably in crib or carriage, and let him go to sleep by himself, preferably in the open air. Babies treated in this sane, unselfish fashion seldom cry except for some good reason. Self-control and self-reliance seem big words to apply to infant education, but these virtues have their foundation in earliest childhood. The child's wonderful mysterious little personality must have time to develop itself, and growth and strength come "in the silence."—Exchange.

Rat Population.

The United States public health service estimates that the number of rats living under normal conditions in our cities equals the human population, but that in country districts they are relatively three or four times as numerous. This estimate is practically the same as that obtained some years ago in Great Britain and Ireland, Denmark, France and Germany. At intervals, as the result of especially favorable conditions of food supply and weather, extraordinary increases of rats occur over considerable areas and the damage by them is enormously increased.

Honoring French Soldiers

Of the methods of honoring soldiers for distinguished service on the field of battle, the "fourragers" conferred upon the crack regiments of France is one of the most original. It consists of a colored cord ending in a brass tag, the name being derived from the French word for a tethering rope for horses. Every officer and man in a regiment rewarded for gallantry in action by the fourragers has the right to wear this cord round the left shoulder. There are two classes of the distinction, one having green and red cord to correspond with the croix de guerre, and the other being in green and yellow, on the lines of the rarer medaille militaire.

Cultivate Some Hobby.

You need not fear that retirement will "shorten your life" if you only arrange to keep body and brain employed, writes a scientist. If you have no hobbies, cultivate them—hobbies that will interest you out of doors for a few hours daily, such as golf and gardening; and others that will give your brain employment indoors, such as chess, reading, music, writing, and so on. If you thus occupy your time agreeably and healthily you will add happy years to your life and be able to snap your fingers at the doctor.

Joy, the "Big Medicine."

Happiness lengthens, broadens and deepens life. And, like the quality of mercy, to be permanent and natural it should not be strained, but should flow freely, first as the result of good digestion that attends on appetite, and next because it makes the persistent will to be glad automatic. Of all the "big medicine" that has ever been brewed in the alembic of science there is nothing so big, so certain, so complete and so satisfying as joy.—Exchange.

And for Good Reasons.

The self-satisfied person who always knows he could have done better than the one who was present in time of some special trouble or danger is seldom the person to whom anyone turns when help or advice is needed.

1200 New York Doctors Fighting Poison Gas.

Do you know that you folks at home as well as the brave boys "over there" are menaced by "poison gas"—the insidious kind that steals away health and the joy of living, in the perpetually recurring disturbances resulting from a gassy, sour stomach.

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Get the TABLETS at your drug store. They insure quick, lasting relief by taking three to six dissolved in a glass of water or chewed before swallowing. Have JOHN'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS handy in the dining room for chronic cases of gastric or intestinal indigestion—as one or two TABLETS should be taken before each meal.

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Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have hollow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

Known by Size of Jewelry.

Immense earrings are perhaps the most curious of all ornaments of the Maroo Lagoon tribes. Each tribesman tries to wear a bigger ring than his neighbor, for the larger the ring the greater is it looked upon as the highest-prized mark of the greatest beauty and distinction. In fact, so great is the rivalry among the warriors of these tribes that many of the luckless natives have been known actually to tear the lobes of their ears clear through in their frenzied efforts to break all records for wearing the largest earrings.

Wear Wooden Shoes.

There are places in America in which wooden shoes are worn by working people. Wood is a non-conductor, and the wooden sole is warmer and keeps the feet dryer than leather. Men and women who work in cellars or on concrete, or where it is wet underfoot, as in laundries and ice cream factories, wear wooden soled shoes by preference, and the Chicago Herald says that half the clubs and Turkish bath houses in that city have wooden sole bath sandals. The soles are mostly made of basswood, a close-fibered wood of light weight.

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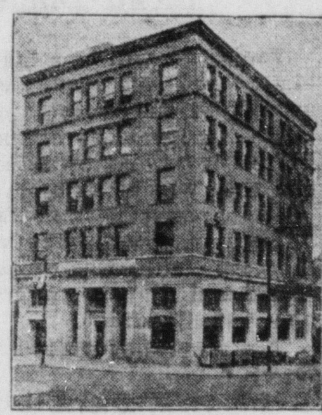
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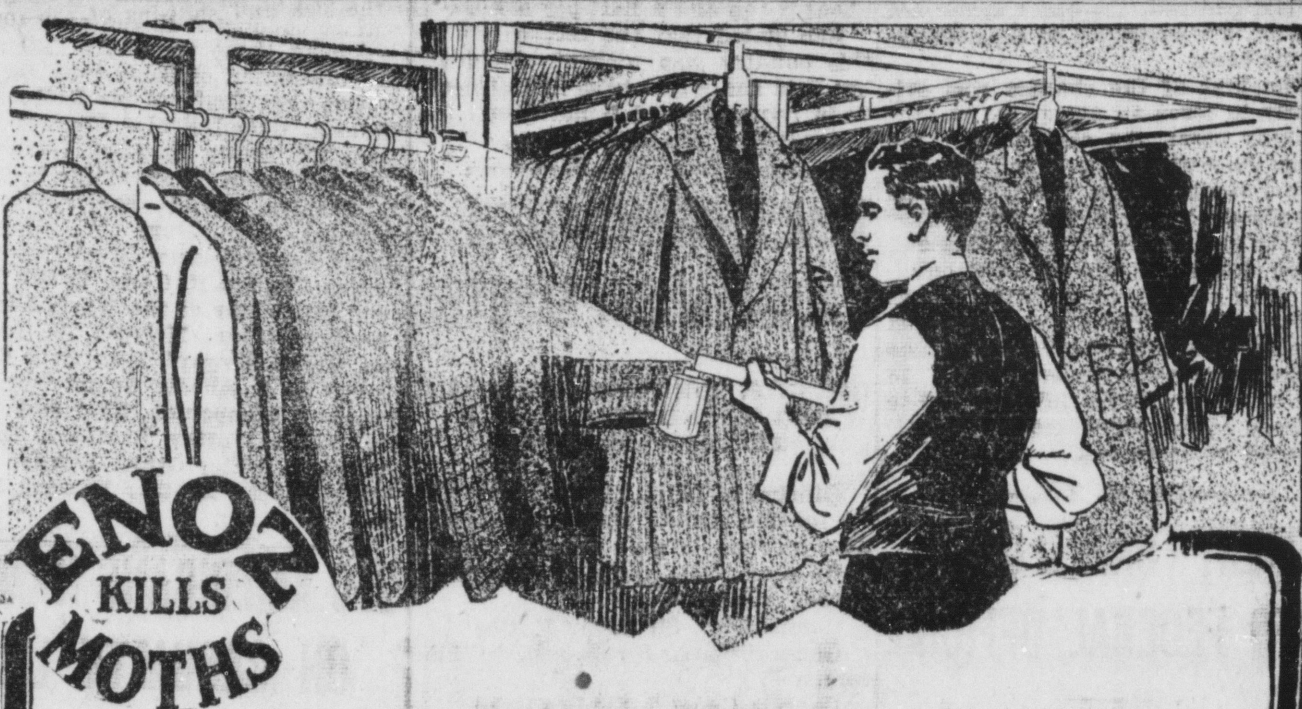
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

To Wisconsin.

Wednesday
 Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Elmer Sollenberger, Dixon.
 Riverside Red Cross, at Riverside School House.
 St. James Red Cross Unit, Dixon Red Cross Shop.
 South Dixon Red Cross, Mrs. Wm. Remmers.
 Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Jacob Boone, Grand Detour.
 Congregational Missionary, Mrs. John Greve, Jackson Ave.

To Lanark.

Thursday
 La-fa-lot Club, Mrs. Harry Rhodes South Dixon C. N. D. Unit, Preston School House.
 W. C. O. F. Social Meeting, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan.
 Walton Red Cross, At St. Mary's Hall.
 Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Dave Boos.

Home from Hospital Soon

Friday
 North Dixon Bandage Making Class, North Side Church.
 Candlelighters Meeting, Miss Woodbridge, 407 E. Third St.
 St. Ann's Guild, St. Luke's Guild Room.
 Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.
 W. C. T. U. Flower Mission Meeting, Grace Evangelical Church.

Birth of Son.

Saturday
 Neighbourly Class meeting, A. E. Taylor Home, 244 Chamberlain St.

Visited Sister.

To Pittsfield.
 Mrs. E. W. Parker left this morning for Pittsfield for a several days' visit.

Entertained

Ice Cream Social.
 On Friday evening at Zion church the ladies of the W. H. F. M. society will serve ice cream in the basement following the War Savings Stamp meeting, which will be addressed by speakers from Dixon. The public is cordially invited.

Gave Program.

Piano Recital.
 On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell her piano pupils will appear in recital, with parents and friends as guests. This is the second recital of the week given by the pupils of Mrs. Goodsell, the other having been given Tuesday evening by the pupils in voice. The program will open at 2:30 and will be as follows:
 Duet, Love's Messenger.....Fr. Behr
 Victor and Sidney Eichler
 a Minuet in G, No. 2.....Beethoven
 a Valse Serieuse.....Fradel
 Josephine Trottnow
 a Song of April, Opus 18, No. 2.....Jules DeVaux
 b The Peasant Dance, Opus 208.....Baumfelder
 Zella Swartz
 Nocturne.....Erikneyer-Helmond
 Victor Eichler
 Tarantelle, Opus 13.....F. M. Mills
 Loreta Bolt
 Murmuring Brook, Opus 328.....Bohm
 Miss Mary Hoyle
 Garden of Sleep.....De Lara
 Seville Crawford
 The Butterfly, Opus 8.....Gustave Merkel
 Helen Fuller
 Love Song.....C. Bohm
 Sidney Eichler
 a Water Sprite.....Loeschorn
 b Poetic Tone Pictures, No. 3 and 5.....Greig
 Miss Ruth McClanahan
 a Skylark's Morning Song.....Kolling
 b Aid de Ballet.....Chaminade
 c To Spring, Opus 43, No. 6.....Greig
 Miss Loraine Missman
 a Spring Dawn, Opus 20.....W. Mason
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"The Soldier."

Edward J. Heckman, who is in France, has sent to his mother, Mrs. Kate Heckman, and his sister, Mrs. George Burkhart of Dixon, a copy of "The Soldier," a camp ballad written by Corporal Russell H. Leach, Co. C, 33 Michigan Infantry, and published "for the boys who serve with him. Excerpts will be printed from time to time.

THE SOLDIER.

Prelude.
 The golden sun had settled in the distant western sky,
 Evening shades are slowly falling,
 and the night birds softly cry.
 Just down there in the valley, just below the towering hill,
 A soldier camp is lying and, through the evening still
 Comes the sound of voices singing
 Songs we all knew long ago—
 Songs that fill your heart with rapture—songs of home and mother, too:
 "We Are Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground"; those voices sweet and low,
 Sing the songs that one and all love, those songs of long ago.
 Then, from the starry night clouds, bugle notes I heard so sweet;
 "Taps" were sounding from the camp ground, "Go to sleep, yes, go to sleep."
 The light of camp-fires vanished and all seemed still and dead
 Except from guard-post sounded the sentry's soft, low tread.
 All through the night he watches, alert for any sight or sound,
 Protecting sleeping comrades from some enemy unbound.
 Oh, little do you imagine the cares he undergoes
 To give his life for his country, to protect her from her foes.
 Not till the eastern sky is flooding with the golden sunlight's glare
 Can he but rest a moment or forget his duty there;
 When he is thinking of his comrades who sleep while he's on guard,
 He also thinks of home, sweet home (His work is long and hard);
 He thinks of all the loved ones back home, so far away.
 He offers all to Old Glory—even his life may be the pay.
 Back home he has a sweetheart, just a mere girl, and his heart
 Forever will be with her even though they're miles apart.
 He is doing just his duty: he is doing all man can
 To preserve the cause of liberty in this noble, God's own land.

Flower Mission Meeting
 The W. C. T. U. will hold its flower mission meeting at Grace Evangelical church Friday at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are urged to attend. There will be much of interest in the program that has been prepared. Those coming are requested to bring flowers made into bouquets to be given to the sick and shut-ins of the town after the program.

At Red Cross Shop.
 Instead of the regular social meeting, the Practical club members met at the Red Cross shop yesterday and assisted in the work.

To Attend Wedding.
 Miss Mildred Haley went to Chicago this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Ruddy and Nicholas Moreschbacher, which was solemnized there at 9 a. m. today.

Returned Home.
 Miss Thompson of Spring Valley, English teacher in the North Dixon high school, left this morning for her home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews of this city. Miss Thompson came to be with Miss Dorothy Andrews during her operation. Miss Dorothy Rickman of Washington, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Andrews, is also a guest.

C. O. F. Meeting.
 A social meeting of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Sheehan.

Delightful Recital.
 'Twas a very pretty recital that the voice pupils of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell gave at St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the church for which an offering was taken during the evening. The church was quite filled and pleasure and appreciation of the sweet voices and excellent technique exhibited in the rendition of the various numbers was voiced by all at the close of the program.

Those who were presented at this recital were the Misses Henrietta Florscheutz, Josephine Ives, Ethel Bollman, Orlean Newcomer, Virginia Smith, Goldie Albright, Ione Scott, Tomira Hyland, Emily Williams, Seville Crawford, Alethea Roe and the Mesdames Irvin Trump, Harry Lager and C. E. Powell.
 John and Clinton Ives and Earl Sennett assisted in the accompaniments on the cello, violin and trombone in the chorus number "When Life is Brightest" (Pensuti) and in "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience joined in singing. Mr. Sennett played the offertory, Calvary, on the trombone and Clinton Ives took the beautiful violin obligato in "Ave Maria" which was sung by Miss Seville Crawford.

A very pretty effect was given by the bearing of the flag by a group of girls in the chorus as The Star Spangled Banner was sung.
 The church had been very attractively decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the Aid with oak leaves, roses and syringa, with baskets of bright colored flowers placed here and there, a pretty setting for the dainty gowns of the singers.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.
 A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening at Masonic hall.

From Los Angeles.
 Miss Rose Tewele of Los Angeles is spending a few days in Dixon, the guest of Miss Amy Petersberger.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST. Stick pin set with an amethyst between Family Theater and East Everett street, last evening. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please return to this office. 149 2*

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FOR SALE. Top buggy, can be seen at Ben Baus' feed barn. Chas. W. Whipperman. 139 2*

Guests From Sterling
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rubright of Sterling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Saturday evening, and on Sunday with the latter family drove to Ashton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum.

Reynolds Red Cross
 A branch Red Cross will be organized in Reynolds township tomorrow evening at what is expected to be a mass meeting of the majority of the township's citizens.

Attend Convention.
 Those attending the sessions of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary, now holding its state convention in Sterling, include Mrs. Lottie Horton, president of the Dixon auxiliary, Mrs. I. M. Goodwin, Mrs. Matt Docter, Mrs. J. Blaisdell, Miss Marjorie Cushing and Miss Phoebe Munson, Commander Chas. Bott, Matt Docter and Major A. T. Tourtellott.

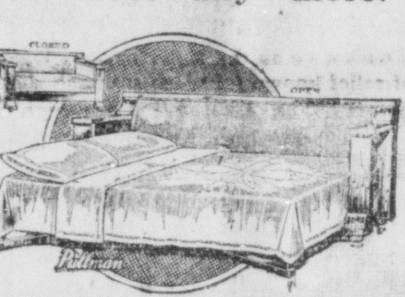
Walton Red Cross.
 A meeting of the Walton Red Cross unit will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Mary's hall.

Class Meeting.
 The second quarterly meeting of the Neighbourly class of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, 224 E. Chamberlain St., Saturday evening. All members are invited to be present.

Visited in Chicago.
 Miss Amy Petersberger is home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

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For Vacation.

Miss Grace O'Malley has returned from Rock Island, where she taught in the public schools. She will resume her duties there again in the fall.

Pledge Yourself

Inter Nos Circle.

A meeting of the Inter Nos Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Dave Boos.

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IMPROVEMENT of the mail service, an order to the soldiers in France to write home frequently and an appeal to the American friends and families to keep a steady stream of letters to the boys in France are the three measures being taken by General Pershing to

WRITE EARLY. keep up the morale of the American troops and the American people. A military express service which will handle all the mail to and from the American Expeditionary Forces has been ordered established by General Pershing. This service will deliver all express matter bound from the United States direct to the proper express company, and will take over, expand and develop the motor dispatch service.

Mail for the boys in France, it is announced, should be clearly addressed with name, rank, unit, regimental organization and arm of the service. When this is done the military postal express service will deliver direct. In other cases all mail will be sent to a central point for redirection, thereby causing delay.

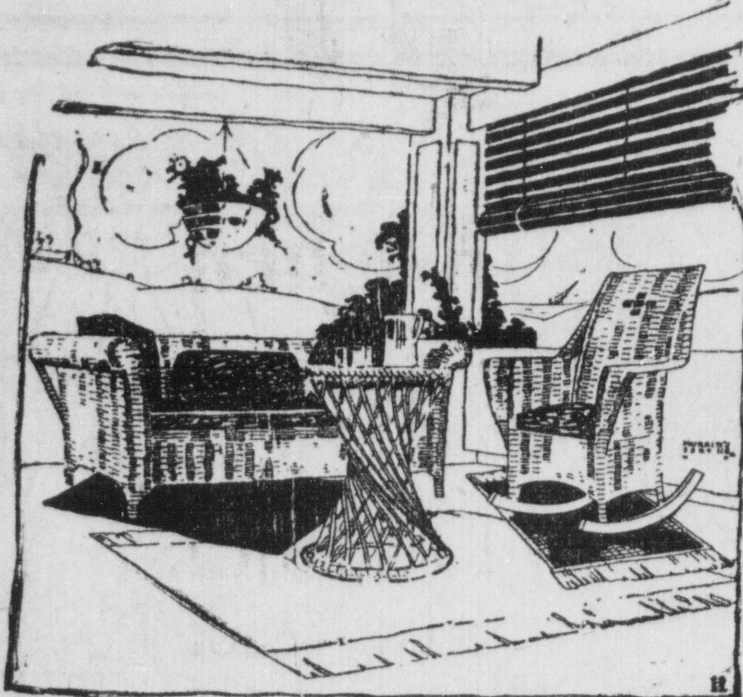
This express service will make regulations covering the transportation of mail and express and the size and weight of packages, and will establish liaison with the military postal forces of the Allies and the civil postal authorities in the United States. Lieut. Col. Thorndyke D. Howe has been made director of the military postal express.

With the improvement of the mail service, the army authorities hope that the families and friends of the soldiers will receive new inspiration for the sending of cheerful, hopeful letters to the boys. A homesick soldier is a poor soldier, and lack of mail is one of the greatest factors in making a poor fighting man, the officers declare. Many letters, and cheerful letters are just as much a duty of the American people in the fight as are the sending of food and ammunition.

The soldier's end of the correspondence is not neglected by General Pershing, and a general army order has been issued to every officer in foreign service to do everything in his power, even to furnishing writing facilities, to make his men write regularly and often to family and friends at home. Part of the order reads:

"When no letters are received from over-seas, the greatest distress is caused at home. They either feel that letters have been written but lost en route, or else they imagine all sorts of evils, such as sickness, wounds, even death. Both are bad for the active militant spirit which every true American man or woman must possess if our army is to obtain the real victory that all so earnestly desire.

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Dr. E. M. Sheldon of Ashton transacted business here yesterday.

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Attorney William Healy of Rochelle was here yesterday on business.

An ice cream social will be given Friday evening at Zion church by the W. H. and F. M. society. Public invited.

Wm. Sandrock of Reynolds was in town today.

Supervisor Chas. Ewald, Ernest Weiner and Wm. E. Ewald were here today on business.

Miss Geisenheimer is in Chicago today on business.

Henry Ewald of Steward was in Dixon today.

Wm. J. Sharkey was a caller today from Maytown.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wisner Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee will attend in Lee Center tomorrow the funeral of the late Mrs. W. W. Hicks.

MANY TONS OF MEAT
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By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, June 19.—Hundreds of tons of meat shipped for U. S. battleships by Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, were rejected because it was not in good condition, Capt. C. S. Williams testified at the inquiry by the Federal Trade Commission on the shipment of bad meat to the navy.

One shipment of 300,000 pounds of smoked ham was rejected by him, he said, because it was "sour and smeary".

Another shipment of 428,000 lbs. of meat had been rejected, and another shipment of 110,000 lbs. of ham shipped to the S. S. Missouri after delivery had been found to be dangerous.

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A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross chapter will be held at the Reynolds church in Reynolds township Thursday night. Attorney Henry C. Warner will attend the meeting and deliver an address.

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Indianapolis, June 19.—Winning the war speedily is made the only pledge in the draft of the platform submitted to the democratic state convention here today by the resolutions committee.MAY TRAIN S. A.
TROOPS IN U. S.By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 19.—Premier Clemenceau's newspaper says it has advices from Washington that plans are under way for training troops of South American republics in the United States.MUST DISSOLVE
AFTER THE WARBy Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—The consolidated express company must be dissolved after the war emergency has passed under the provisions of the contract today signed by representatives of the new express company and the railroad administration.

METHODIST PRAYER MEETING

This evening's prayer meeting will have much of interest for all members of the M. E. church. Mrs. Joseph Beech will lead the meeting and take as her subject, "Medical Work Among the Chinese." Let all our people attend, as the message will have much valuable information and will prove to be inspiring to larger missionary endeavor. The meeting will convene at 7:30.

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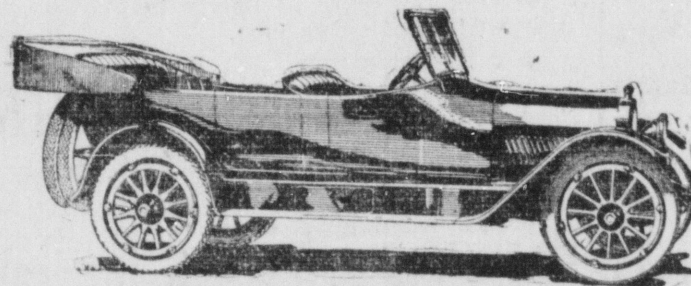
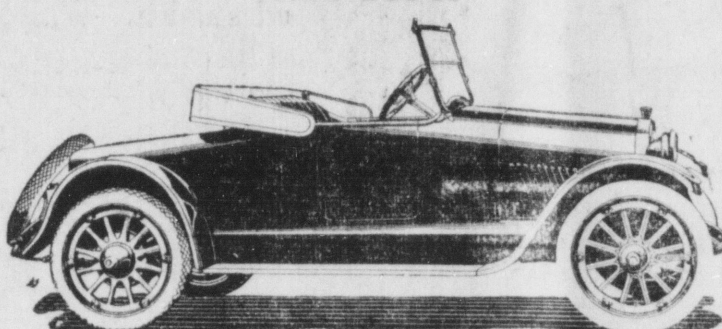
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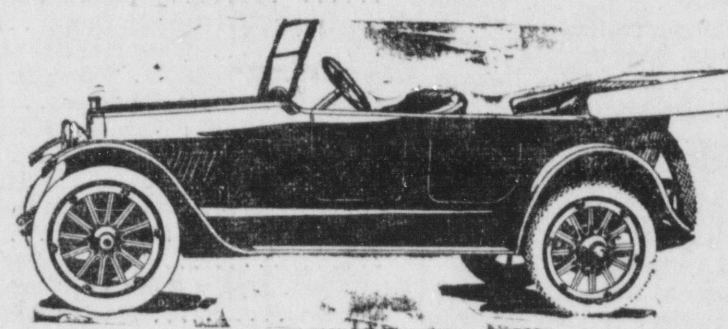
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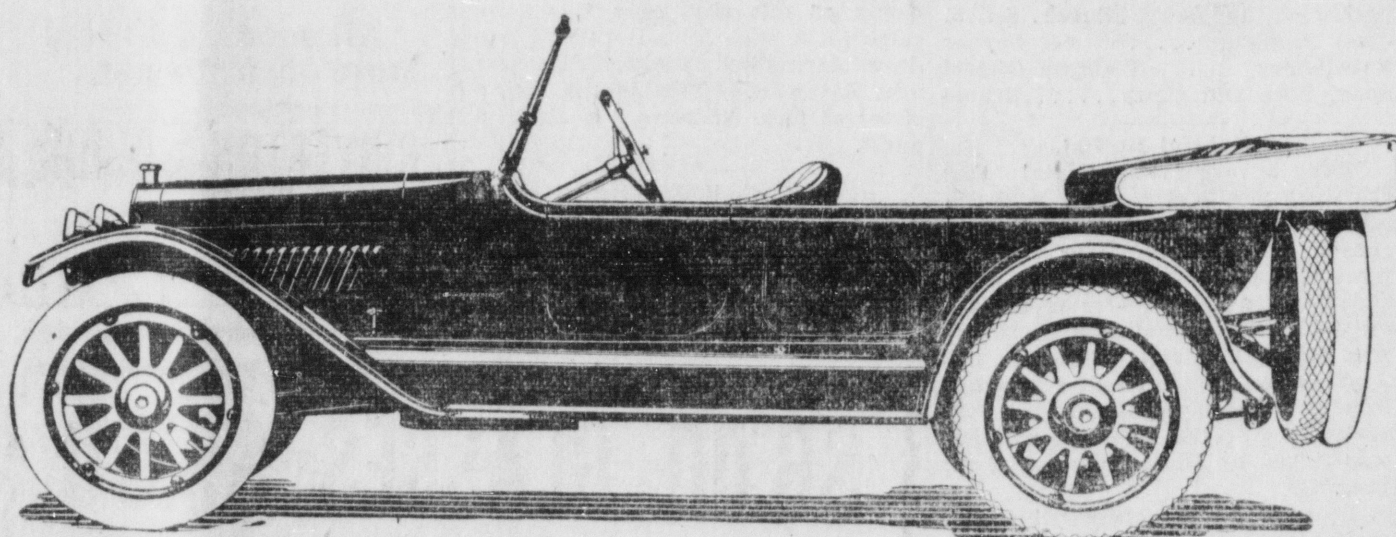
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Subconscious State

SAYS U. S. WILL WIN

Washington, June 19.—Under tense and tragic circumstances, several physicians and nurses in Emergency hospital recently listened to a remarkable prediction by a twenty-year-old Washington boy, in a mysterious sub-conscious state of mind, that peace in the great world's war will be definitely and finally concluded April 9, 1923, at 6:30 p. m.

This peace will come as a result of 3,800,000 American officers and soldiers having crashed their way across the Rhine and started a last march to Berlin, having victoriously fought their way over the historic stream.

Final Disaster for Germans
The Germans will get a taste of final disaster before another year has passed by being badly defeated by the allies in France, and from then on until peace is signed they will almost constantly be on the defensive, losing ground steadily until American manpower and military science conquer the stubbornly fighting Teutons.

When all is over the allies will owe the United States billions of dollars loaned to them, but they will be so grateful that they will early begin to repay the debt.

President Wilson will again have been re-elected to another term in the white house and, aided by Taft, Roosevelt and Hughes, will have put through congress a universal training law by which every man above 18 years of age, up to 45 will have to take military training.

These were only part of the remarkable demonstration of what specialists referred to as the presence in one person of two remarkably developed minds — the normal and subconscious.

The patient was Edward R. Dean, son of the late Dr. Julian Willis Dean, himself a distinguished Washington physician, who died in 1903. Young Dean was stricken as a child with severe spinal meningitis, and the father predicted that from sixteen to twenty-one years of age the boy would be subject to convulsions. If his health was able to resist the strain until the twenty-first year the young man would become strong and robust, with keen mental development.

Accompanied by a member of his family the young man was on his way to Dr. Hickling's office when attacked by the nervous disorder that troubles him. He was promptly taken to Emergency hospital and given temporary treatment. Following the convulsion he remained in an unconscious state for two hours, during which, in the most beautiful language imaginable, he talked wonderfully on subjects presumably far removed from thoughts of a boy of that age under normal conditions.

Physicians and nurses, amazed at the language and predictions, stood at his bedside without asking questions or prompting him in any way. They had never seen or heard of a similar case.

Talks Several Languages
The patient not only made the prediction quoted, going into details, but talked fluently in German, Italian, and Latin. He never studied or read any of these languages, being compelled to leave school when in the eighth grade.

On one occasion he described Mars in detail, telling of its geography and inhabitants.

In his war predictions, recently he gave the number of billions of dollars this country will owe when peace is signed, what the other countries will owe, and how much will be due from some of them to the United States for loans.

Facts and figures fell from his lips in startling manner, leaving a weird impression upon the minds of his hearers.

When again in normal mind young Dean remembered nothing of what he had said, and the subjects seemed to be far from his thoughts. In the unconscious or sub-conscious state of mind the talks are always upon the subjects that would seldom be entertained even remotely by normal mind.

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DRAFT LAW AT ONCE**

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of a recent statement he made. He said a week ago that he was not considering the change in draft ages and therefore could not be said to favor it. The erroneous conclusion was drawn from what he said that he opposed the draft increase.

Rests With President.
Gen. Crowder told the house committee last week that he and Secretary Baker were not in full accord on the wisdom of increasing the draft ages. Gen. Crowder had misinterpreted Mr. Baker's position. At a conference today he learned that the secretary does not oppose his draft age increase proposal.

Military officials held to the view that it will be necessary for the war department to take the initiative in going before congress with a proposal for increasing the ages of the draft army, but President Wilson and Secretary Baker have made no move in this direction.

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GRACE LUSK IS GIVEN 19 YEARS IN PRISON

Slayer of Mrs. Roberts Will
Be Taken to State's
Prison Today

IS PRONOUNCED SANE

Waukesha, Wis., June 18.—Grace Lusk will go to the state penitentiary at Waupun tomorrow to serve nineteen years at hard labor for the murder of Mrs. David Roberts. She was sentenced today by Judge Martin Lueck, after three expert alienists had testified that she is sane.

The school teacher slayer fainted when sentence was pronounced and was carried unconscious to her cell by deputy sheriffs.

To the long term of imprisonment there was added a form of mental punishment that may prove more terrible still to the high-strung teacher of psychology whose love affair with Dr. Roberts ended so tragically almost a year ago.

Friday First Anniversary
The decree contained a clause demanding that the prisoner must spend each anniversary of the slaying in solitary confinement. The first anniversary falls on Friday of this week.

The journey to Waupun will be made tomorrow by auto in company with two deputy sheriffs and a trained nurse.

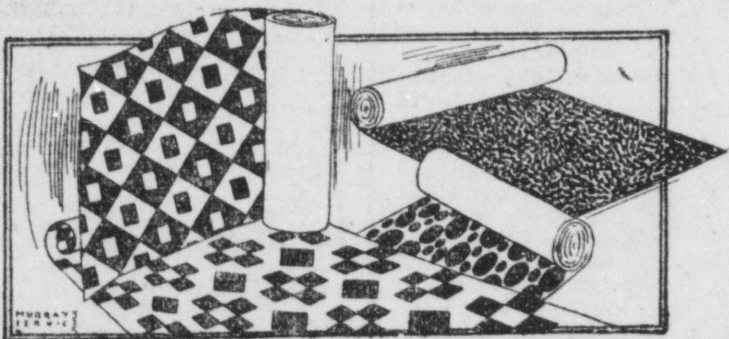
Before imposing sentence Judge Lueck addressed the convicted woman at length. He told her that in some ways he blamed Dr. Roberts for the murder more than he did her. He declared that it was her attack upon the integrity of the home, however, that had weighed heavily with him in his decision to give her more than the minimum punishment. The minimum sentence for her crime is fourteen years, the maximum twenty-five.

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**WILL ADD MANY
MEN TO SERVICE**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—A preliminary report shows that 250,000 men can be added to class 1 available for immediate military service as a result of Provost Marshal General Crowder's recent order for revision of deferred classes by local boards.

AUSTRIA'S FOOD SITUATION IS BAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 19.—The Austrian food situation coupled with the apparent failure of the new offensive in Italy is exciting the pessimism of the Vienna press, according to an official dispatch from Zurich. The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says: "The situation will become more serious when the sanguinary defeat of the imperial forces on the Italian front becomes known."



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MAYTOWN BOY WRITES OF VIEWING RELICS OF FAMOUS SCENES

Eddie Sharkey Was Given a
Short Furlough Which He
Used in Traveling

LIKED THE COUNTRY

And Also He Says He Appreciated a Real Bed
After the Straw Ticks

Edward Sharkey writes from France, where he is seeing service, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sharkey of Maytown, as follows:

Nice, France, May 16, 1918.
Dear Mother: Well, at last I got my vacation. I left the 10th. Was in Paris Friday and Saturday. Took in the sight seeing trip from the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning. Went through all the important structures of art. The guide went through and explained every detail.

Those art relics are undoubtedly the most wonderful sights a person could lay eyes on. The oldest structure I saw dated from 225. One stone pillar in the same place dated from 25 B. C. I don't believe I can recollect that far back. All the rest dated from the 5th to the 15th centuries. The kings' carriages are as nice today as they were 400 years ago. I sat in one carriage and it reminded me of the first ride I ever had in an automobile.

All the statues and decorations are carved out of solid rock and bronze and are perfect today except those which were slightly destroyed during the revolution. I saw the church which was hit by the long range shell. I guess the long range gun is out of commission.

Am in Nice now. Was to Monte Carlo yesterday and a short distance into Italy. Went all through the Casino. Saw where millions of dollars are won and lost—mostly lost. I got two chips for souvenirs and a few pieces of silverware I bought down town. I got this paper at the Casino. I heard they have a place down there where a person can shoot himself or jump off into the sea after he goes broke. Guess it is patronized quite often, too.

This is the most beautiful country I've ever seen. The inland resembles Colorado very much. From Marseilles to Nice and Monte Carlo you follow the Mediterranean very closely. Work and winter are unheard of and nothing here only places to spend your money.

I am getting some real rest though. You can't imagine how much a fellow appreciates a real honest to goodness bed after putting up with a straw tick on a cot for one year.

Well it's about time for lunch, so guess I will close. Would like to write a few more letters, but am

afraid I won't have time. Am going to leave Saturday, but will send some large views tomorrow. Regards to all.

Yours as ever, EDDIE.
Pledge Yourself

PART OF LEE COUNTY CONTINGENT WAS SENT TO CAMP SHERIDAN, ALA

Harley Swarts Writes From
Montgomery — Is With
Dixon Fellows

Mrs. Bert Swarts of Palmyra has received the following letter from her son Hawley, now at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.:

We left Camp Gordon Thursday morning. It was a fine day but they made us keep the windows shut so it got awfully close inside with four men facing in each double seat, each with haversack, gun, etc. The sacks weigh from 50 to 90 pounds. In addition we each had a barracks bag, but they went in the baggage car so we didn't have to bother with them. Armed guards stood at each end of the car so there was no possible way for anyone to get out.

The country down this way is more level. We have seen lots of corn in tassel and people are selling roasting ears, but we haven't had anything like that. Saw many miles of old-fashioned rail fence, and hundreds of acres of cotton, most of which is from a foot to 1 1/2 inches high and looks like a velvet weed, and several acres of peanuts and water melons.

There are more negroes the further south one goes, and worst of all are the snakes. You know Alabama is noted for them. Went out on a scout yesterday, with sword in belt, as we always go, and was going thru some thick timber with a Lieutenant when we heard something rattle and looking around we saw a big snake, six feet long, crawling through the brush toward us. The lieutenant called some of the men together and

with our swords we soon had our first battle with the Germans. The swords are sharp as razors, and of course the battle was short.

We got to Camp Sheridan at 6:30 Thursday night and marched about a mile to our part of the camp, which is larger than Gordon, I think. Each company has a row of tents. The main street is on the south end, next in the mess hall, kitchen and then come our tents. It sure did look terribly discouraging. I was in a tent with entire strangers, but in the morning we got our own tents up, and it looked a little more like home.

SOCIETY

U and I Club.
The last meeting before the summer vacation was held by the U and I club last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Embury with 15 members present. Social chat and knitting, as usual, occupied the members, the hostess serving tempting two course luncheon at the close of the evening. Red, white and blue were the colors used in the decorations and the flowers composing the centerpiece were in these colors, producing a very pretty effect. The club will have its picnic next Tuesday evening at Assembly park. To this the members of the families are also invited.

St. Agnes Guild.
The last meeting for the summer will be held by the members of St. Agnes Guild at the home of Mrs. L. J. Bertoli, 408 E. Everett St. Friday at 2:30 p. m. The annual reports will be given and officers chosen for the new year. The members are requested to come prepared to do Red Cross sewing.

With Parents.
Mrs. Harry Parkey and son James of Omaha are guests at the home of Mrs. Parkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haley.

Sunshine Class Meeting.
A meeting of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening at the

home of Mrs. Mary Fisher, 1120 Eastern avenue. The assistant hostesses will be the Mesdames Stevens, Hannah Miller and Carrie Bremer. It is hoped that many will attend the monthly social.

P. N. G. Club.
A meeting of the P. N. G. club, the last for the summer, will be held in I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow at 3 p. m. A scramble supper will be served afterward. It is hoped that every member will be present. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Spiller, Mrs. Adolph Eichler and Miss Clara Hartzell.

Marriage Announced.
Mrs. Samuel A. Kline, South Bend, Ind., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Marguerite to Mr. Elery Delose Mark, as taking place on Thursday, June 13th, in that city. The bride is the niece of County Treasurer John E. Moyer of Dixon. Red Cross society is systematizing its work in true army style to make through frequent visits. Mr. Mark for greater efficiency.

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in the kitchen is demanded by every housewife who values the health of her family.

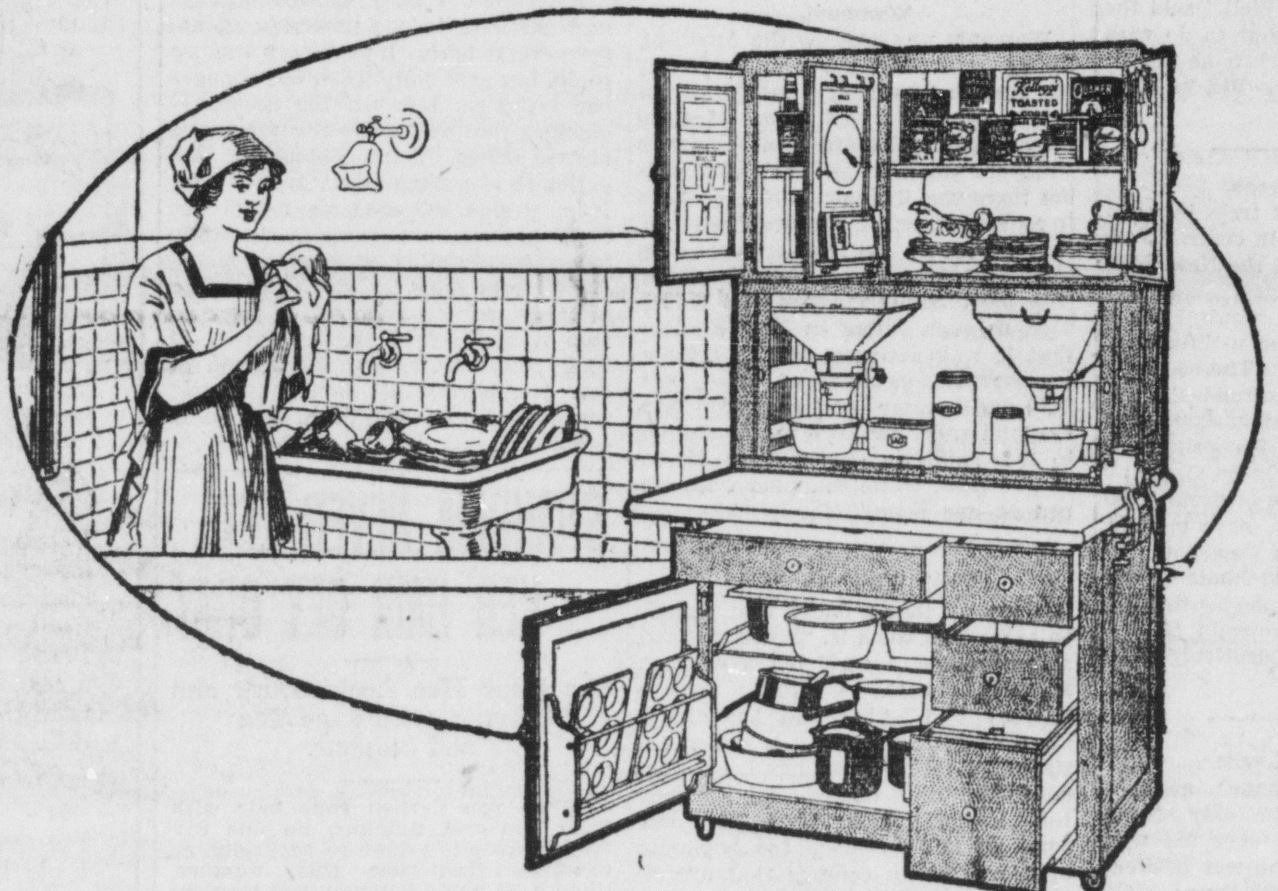
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Do Not Dread Tomorrow.

Most of us must work for a living, and a great many of us do not by any means find our daily employment either congenial or to our liking; but if we stand our ground and try, honestly try, to do our work well, to rout depression from our minds and be grateful for the blessings that are ours, we will without a doubt gradually become more contented and competent to step into a larger field when the opportunity comes our way. Perhaps today something went wrong in the office or workshop, but that is no reason why we should look for the same unpleasant happening tomorrow. Tomorrow is worlds away. Indeed, not one of us can with certainty say that we know what tomorrow holds in store for us. Then why make ourselves unhappy dreading tomorrow just because something went awry today?—Exchange.

Rough on the Puppies.

The details of the snatching from this life of four brindle Boston bulls in the prime of their puppyhood were recited when a woman reviewed her married life in the court of domestic relations in New York. "Only last week," she said, "our bulldog, Ida, had a family that would have been worth \$200 if it had grown. My husband went to a veterinarian and the doctor told him if they wouldn't take milk out of a saucer to put some milk in his own mouth, put a nipple in his mouth and feed them that way, just like dog fanciers do. At first he didn't like to do it. 'Well,' said the court, 'and what has that to do with the case?' 'Because when he did do it, I tell you, the dogs died of alcoholism.'"

Growth of Trees.

The rate of growth of trees in wood lots and in plantations in central New York is being studied at the New York State College of Forestry. Soil and climatic conditions in central New York are unexcelled for maintenance and rapid forest growth. The so-called virgin forests of the Adirondacks are growing at the rate of about 200 board feet an acre a year. Properly managed forests of southwestern Germany are growing at the rate of from 1,000 to 1,200 board feet an acre a year. Reasonable use of farm wood lots and the planting of the right kinds of forest trees on forest soils means the production of excellent crops of timber, and that within a comparatively short period of time.

Woman War Leader.

Winema, otherwise known as Toby Riddle, is probably the only North American woman who ever led warriors into battle. In the war between the Modocs and the Pitt River (California) Indians many years ago, this dauntless Indian maid, who had previously received the title of Katchkone Winema (sub-chief) when she fearlessly guided her canoe through the rushing waters of Link River and saved the lives of two children, assumed command of the Modocs when that band's leader was shot down. Mounted on her war horse, she rushed to the head of her Indian column and led a brilliant cavalry charge which resulted in a complete victory over the Pitt River tribe.

Keep Track of Expenses.

It's a good thing to keep right account of the expenditures. Some business concerns have a cost account for every line of the business. This avoids that consuming, non-responsible gulf called general expense or sundries. It makes every head of department responsible for every penny used. It's not tightness, it's just business. And when you know that every item is down for accounting you are not likely to be careless in your expenditures. When you take the time to look over expenses carefully before you make them, fewer entries will be made. It's the unwatched outgo that puts the drain on the family purse.—Exchange.

Flanders Always in Limelight.

No part of Europe has a more romantic or a more militant history than that stretch of land between Calais and the Scheldt over which the counts of Flanders held sway for hundreds of years. There is, indeed, no century in the Christian era in which Flanders has not figured in the world's history of peace and war. Even as far back as the first century when it formed part of the Roman province of Belgica Secunda this region was distinguished for its industrial towns, which were remarkable for their large populations and democratic rule.

Joke on the Poet.

John D. Wells, in his "Rhymes of Our Home Folks," tells a joke on himself. "It is difficult to remember all the children of one's own pen," he explains. "I've written a verse a day for fifteen years and oftentimes a forgotten one comes home to child. Not long ago my little daughter Annette came home from school reciting a bit of verse. 'Did your teacher waste your time memorizing that verse?' I asked. 'Yes, father.' 'Well, it's doggerel; it has neither rhyme nor reason, and you may tell your teacher your father said so.' The next evening at dinner my little daughter said, 'I told my teacher what you said, father—that my rhyme was doggerel.' 'Well,' I asked, 'what did she say?' 'She said, 'Your father ought to know. He wrote it.'"

When Lost in Woods.

When one is lost in the woods the matter becomes serious. This may happen to even the most acute, and the average city dweller would have difficulty in finding civilization again. So the psychologist has laid down this set of rules. When lost in the woods, keep going down hill and eventually the wanderer will reach a valley. Valleys are open places, usually uninhabited. If no sign of men can be found, the straggler should follow a stream, which ultimately will lead him to a house or town. If the country is flat, the injunction to follow a stream is emphasized. In a total absence of water or hills, take note of the sun, determine the points of the compass, and then carefully decide in which direction the nearest habitation is likely to be.

Keeping Expenses Down.

The income is usually reward of industry. The outgo illustrates the power of personal management. In the business world the great bugbear is the overhead charges. They go on whether the plant works full force or not. When they bear an unjust relation to the income, calamity is sure to follow. The same is true with individuals, says Grit. They start in all right but allow the personal expense to grow faster than their surplus income. Better clothes, dainties, increased social expense soon eat up the income and the necessities have to go begging. When you see a man that can regulate his personal expenditure you will find him a good acquisition to your business.

Wampum.

Wampum was used by the American Indians as money, but it was probably not regarded as money until after the coming of the white man. Indians often exchanged belts or necklaces of wampum for a more desired article but there was little or no idea of using it as a medium of exchange until after the white settlers arrived. The early colonists seized upon the wampum as a handy medium and it was used to such extent in New England that it was accepted by the colonial treasurer in payment of taxes until 1649 and became legal tender in New England and New York in amounts up to five shillings. In 1628, in Massachusetts, six white wampum were valued at one penny.

Their First Thought.

They say that a man's first thought on entering a room is, "Where is there a place to sit down?" but a woman's first thought is, "Where is there a mirror?" Whether that has always been man's first thought is difficult to state, but it doubtless has been woman's from time immemorial for from time immemorial there have been mirrors. It is only since the beginning of the sixteenth century that mirrors have been used as articles of household furniture and decoration, and there are few women of the present day who do not realize and make use of their artistic value in adorning their homes.

What Is Truth?

A local minister delivered a discourse to his congregation on the old question, "What is truth?" notes the Los Angeles Times. Many learned discussions have been held on this theme in the past and men will probably continue to debate the subject for centuries to come. The fact, however, is that most people know more of the truth than they dare live, and their eternal conjectures and monthings about abstract truth are usually indulged in for the purpose of attempting to avoid vital issues. "What is truth?" asked Pilate—and did not pause for answer.

Wearing of Wool.

Some years ago a book was published to prove that if you wore nothing but wool, even down to your hosiery, almost all the ills to which flesh is heir would disappear, and that people who were inclined to embonpoint would grow quite slim and become active enough to jump a five-barred gate. The fad had a good deal of success, and nobody denies it a certain amount of reason and truth; but the millennium will not be inaugurated by the wearing of blankets, and the dog-days still call loudly for something thin in the way of raiment.—Exchange.

It Is Not Here.

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GRAND DETOUR

Mrs. Herbert Schumaker and children of the Kingdom visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Nett last week. Mrs. Angie Wetherbee of Louisville, Kentucky, with Miss Ora Plot of the Kingdom, called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Page visited her son, John, and wife, last week.

"Hannah," the big boat owned by C. A. Sheffield and Joe Miller, was burned to the ground Thursday night. Dale Pyfer was called to Oregon. Friday night, and sent to Kansas City to attend an auto school.

Arthur Sheffield and family of Dixon spent Saturday afternoon here with his parents.

T. A. Foxley is doing some painting for A. H. Sheffield.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. F. Reese was largely attended Saturday.

John Warner came home from his work in Minnesota, Thursday night, to spend a few days with his wife.

Nelson Lambert of Dixon is visiting his grandmama, Mrs. John Warner. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeter of Dixon spent Sunday at the T. A. Foxley home.

Barney Lawver and wife and Clara French of near Polo spent Sunday at the Lee Mon home.

C. Pyfer and family of S. Dixon, J. H. Mumma and wife visited at Oak Ridge, Sunday, at the Walter Mumma home.

Judge Reed, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Julia Pankhurst of Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst of Grand Detour motored to Temperance Hill, Sunday, and spent the day at the J. W. Pankhurst home.

C. A. Sheffield and wife started for Fon Du Lac, Wis., Sunday afternoon, called by the death of her niece.

Origin of Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is a Spanish word used as the common name for medicago sativa. It is a foreign plant now naturalized and well known in many parts of the United States. The plant itself is of Asiatic origin, and from there was introduced into Mexico and South America by the Spaniards 300 or 400 years ago. In 1854 it was brought from Chile to San Francisco and has since become one of the principal forage crops of the far western and some of the southwestern states. It is estimated that about 25 per cent of the tame hay and nearly 20 per cent of all the hay, tame and wild, now produced in the United States, is alfalfa. On this basis the production of alfalfa hay in 1916 was nearly 23,000,000 tons.

Keep in Touch With Nature.

Keep an eye on your surroundings and get next to the processes of nature everywhere. It is always time so to do, but especially when the changes are going on between the seasons—changes that are commonly rapid and always showy. There is abundant education in observing all natural objects, from grains of sand to mountains, from microscopic bacteria to tulip trees, from grains of sand to mountains, from fens to elephants. The methods and means by which preparation is made through the season of low are, beyond all doubt, the most wonderful to be seen in all the world.—Exchange.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if kidneys feel like lead or bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Knights of the Garter.

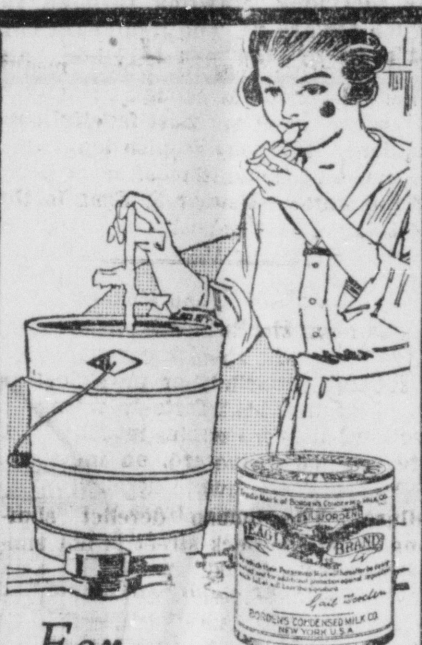
The Knights of the Garter is the oldest and most envied of all British orders. This order is stated to have been founded somewhere between June 24 and August 6, 1348, by that fearless and chivalrous monarch, Edward III. Some time before that date Edward found a considerable way toward founding an Order of the Round Table in commemoration of King Arthur. A round table, some 200 feet in diameter, was constructed at Windsor, and here the knights were entertained at the king's expense. By so doing Edward gathered around him a host of adventure-loving spirits, who afterward greatly facilitated his scheme for a war in France.

Flower Calendar.

At Grasse, a town in southern France, the seasons are marked by harvests of flowers, for this is the center of perfume making. In February and March violets and jonquils are the crop. In the summer months roses, orange blossoms and tuberose fill the air with sweetness. In the autumn lavender is carried to the factories in baskets, on donkey backs and in wagons. All of these flowers are treated in much the same way. They are stuck into pure white fat, which draws out all of their perfume. This fat becomes the basis for most of the pomades and perfumes for which Paris is famous.

Clay Beds of the Connecticut.

In the clay beds of the Connecticut are found certain wonderful and beautiful concretions. These appear in four principal types: Disk-shaped, cylindrical, botryoidal (resembling grape clusters), and imitations of animal forms. The latter are the more striking, the forms imitated including fishes, birds, ant-eaters, elephants, dogs, lions, tigers, etc. A remarkable fact is that each clay-bed has a form of concretion peculiar to itself, and the principal types are never found intermingled in the same bed. The beds are composed of stratified, river-drift clays, or "Champlain" clays.



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To be thoroughly imbued with the liberal arts refines the manners and makes men to be mild and gentle in their conduct.—Ovid.

Just Boobs.

The man who sits behind you in a moving picture house, gouges his knees into the back of your seat and reads the captions in loud, clear tones for the benefit of his neighbors.

A Wise Prayer.

Give us what is good, whether we pray for it or not; and avert from us the evil, even if we pray for it.—Prayer of Socrates.

Gave Name to Shawl.

The shawl of Kerman (whence our word "shawl") is either woven from the down of the goat or from wool.



GIVE YOUR MOTOR THE HY-SIGN

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Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

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Probably. "Some people are so inquisitive." "Yes, but they are usually stupid." "Stupid?" "Yes, if I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."—Exchange.

It Ran in the Family. Suicide is very imitative, according to Wynne Baxter, the coroner. He said he had held inquests upon a grandfather, a father and a son, who had all taken their lives in precisely the same way.—London Observer.

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WANTED. Two carpenters. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co. 138 2

WANTED. Man to work on farm by day or month. Merton Ransom, Dixon, Ill. R. 6. Phone 3121. 138 2*

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JOB PRINTING and will give you an estimate at any time on any job. Call 'phone No. 6.

WANTED. All kinds of junk; also hides. Private line, phone 184. Dixon Iron and Metal Co., B. Hasselman, prop., Dixon, Ill. 116 tf

WANTED. Cash for old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 123 25*

WANTED. Cook at Central Restaurant; good wages. Wm. Fowler, Amboy, Ill. 125 tf

WANTED. Strawberry pickers Wednesday. D. G. Southwell, 1014 Franklin Grove road. 125 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Must sacrifice large, double, two story house and Lot 28, Highland Park Add. Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 124 24

The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. tf

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet.

FOR SALE. 2 shares Rock River Assembly stock; season tickets each year session, bargain. Frank Rosbrook. 130 tf

Have you looked recently at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph to see if the date is correct. It will also serve as a reminder if your subscription is in arrears.

FOR SALE. North Western wide tire triple box wagon, in good condition. Call at 404 Peoria Ave. 138 2*

LOST

LOST. Cameo pin in Dixon business district. Finder please bring to this office. 138 2

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FOR RENT. One-half of double cottage at Assembly Park. Modern and convenient, in beautiful part of the park. Apply W. C. Durkes, City National Bank. tf dh

FOR RENT. 7-room house with furnace, bath and gas. Barn if desired. Inquire at the premises. 122 East Fourth street. 132 tf

FOR RENT. Strictly modern house, corner Third and Central Place. Long lease if wanted. \$20. J. M. Moline. Phone X605. 136 tf

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STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	34	15	.694
New York	34	16	.680
Boston	26	26	.500
Philadelphia	22	26	.458
Cincinnati	23	28	.451
Pittsburgh	20	29	.408
Brooklyn	20	29	.408
St. Louis	19	29	.396

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Boston 4, St. Louis 0.
New York 7, Cincinnati 1.

Games Today.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	34	22	.607
New York	30	22	.577
Cleveland	31	26	.545
Chicago	25	23	.521
Washington	28	29	.491
St. Louis	25	28	.472
Detroit	19	30	.388
Philadelphia	19	32	.372

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
Detroit 6-3, St. Louis 3-1.
Others not scheduled.

Games Today.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.

Japan's Many Knots.

There is an appeal to the imagination even in the knots intended by the Japanese for common use. There are plus blossom, cherry blossom, iris, chrysanthemum, and pine-tree knots. There are fujiyama knots, turtle and stork knots, the "old man's," which is easy to tie, and the "old woman's" also. There is one way of knotting a cord when sending a New Year's or birthday gift, and another for doing up a funeral offering. There is one way to tie the brocade bag of the tea jar when it is full, and another when it is empty. A sword-bag, a flag or spear bag, a dispatch bag, or the box containing some precious piece of porcelain or lacquer, must each be tied in a certain way.

The First Headlight.

The first headlight was carried not by a locomotive, but by a winged insect—the lantern fly. Nobody knows just why the lantern fly carries a light. Very likely it is for the purpose of notifying insects of like species and opposite sex of its whereabouts. But the contrivance is wholly unique of its kind. The front part of the lantern fly's head is extended in such a way as to form a hollow, bulbous structure that (in a dead-and-dried specimen) has a paperlike consistency. When the insect flies at night the paper bulb is illuminated. By what? Nobody can say, except that it is a phosphorescent light, and the nature of that is a puzzle to science.

Some Historic Markers.

Vienna boasts the possession of the pencil with which Napoleon I. marked the localities of coming battles during the Austrian campaign. Other pens of international renown are treasured by the Empress Eugenie and the family of Lord Bangor. That in the keeping of the empress was used by the 14 plenipotentiaries who signed the treaty of Paris in 1856. It was made from a quill of a golden eagle's wing and is richly mounted with diamonds and gold. The Bangor quill-pen was used by the high contracting powers in signing the treaty of Vienna.

When Are They Halfsteins?

A well-known New York artist visited a farmer friend of his who had among his stock a number of Holsteins, the first he had ever seen to know by sight. He vastly admired their distinctive black and white color scheme and rambled along looking at some other breeds. Presently he came to one all black which riveted his attention. "Say, John," he inquired seriously, "if they are Holsteins when they are half black, are they Halfsteins when they are all black?" Judge.

Right Kind of Spunk.
You must never give up until you reach the goal aimed at. Obstacles are the test stones for discovering strength. When sure you are right there can be no real excuse for your failure. Bruce learned from the spider that instead of moping he should spunk up and keep spunked up. History never tires recounting his successes. Cyrus Field knew what it meant when the Atlantic cable parted repeatedly as if in defiance of human invention. But he kept at it and joined together the continents. The same spirit led Edison to make 2,500 trials before he got the results he sought in the incandescent light. Weak men would have given up early in the game. The right kind of spunk is the energy that brings things to pass and makes fortunes.—Pennsylvania Grit.

The Magical Chance.

The giants of old, the frontiers and clipperships of old, are gone. Still, what is this news of fleets of wooden ships abiding, with sails of canvas to speed them? They went out with the ebb tide, and here already they come back with the flood! Lay aside the rifle and you pick up the camera—to creep with it into the lion's den; or to climb with it into the top of a towering oak, on some sheer mountain wall; and, pushing it before you along a horizontal limb, feet dangling in space, a stiff wind blowing, eagles screaming overhead, canyon walls below you, and far, far down the narrow canyon bottom you hold on, body balancing camera, but nothing over against the swaying brain, and grind out a hundred feet of movie film. This is to shoot a good many lions.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in Atlantic Magazine.

Business English in the Far East.

Japan, in her eager adoption of English, the almost universal language of trade, is gradually becoming bilingual; in fact, the whole world is. Money talks, and it behooves those who desire to attract money to speak money's, for the time being, favorite language. I used to think that pidgin English was a name applied to a Chinese jargon that sounded to English ears like some kind of bird talk, and when I learned that "pidgin" is a perfectly legitimate word which means "business" I felt as though I had been robbed of one of my most fanciful conceptions. Business English long since became a necessity in most of the ports of the world.—Eleanor F. Egan in the Saturday Evening Post.

Good Habits and Health.

The man who spends his every cent of money and of health can never get a footing, financially or physiologically. Investing his efforts in wrong directions, they leave him in debt. His life goes on downward, an inevitable failure. The human derelict shuffling along the back street is not simply a financial bankrupt. He is a physical wreck besides. Take one good habit into your family of habits. It is a good breed to have around; it attracts good company. Good habits produce good health, and good health produces a clear mind and good spirits, which in turn promote a successful and happy life.—Chicago Herald.

Society of Cincinnati.

The Society of the Cincinnati was formed in 1783 by officers of the revolutionary army to keep up a spirit of comradeship among its members. It took its name from the Roman ruler who was a farmer before he was a soldier. At first, membership in the society was made hereditary passing from father to oldest son, but Washington persuaded the society to abandon this feature. It was considered rather an aristocratic organization and the legislatures of some of the states censured it. The city of Cincinnati was named in honor of it.

Harness the Streams.

Of the 60,700,000 horse power of water power in the United States, all but 5,300,000 horse power is running to waste. Thomas F. Logan writes in Leslie's Magazine. The water is at present locked up against utilization by the laws governing the forest reserves, the general public domain and the navigable streams. It has been estimated by Secretary of Agriculture Houston that there is enough timber going to waste in the forest reserves and on cutter lands to supply wood pulp indefinitely, if the question of its manufacture by water power could be solved.



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"I don't believe in this promiscuous kissing, daughter."

"No, mother."

"Why, when you were a baby I wouldn't let Tom, Dick and Harry kiss you."

"Well, you don't see Tom, Dick and Harry kiss me now, do you, mother?"

"No, daughter. I must say you are very careful."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Not Unassisted.

"A man," said Uncle Eben, "kin make money all by hisself. But money can't make a man all by itself."

Record for Cake.

Often when my little cousin came to our house my mother had ginger cake, but one day she had an angel food cake and Johnnie said: "Gee, Auntie Anne, this is the cleanest cake you ever had."—Exchange.

AUCTION SALE OF 150 ACRE FARM.

Located 4 1-2 miles northeast of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, to be held on

Thursday, June 27

at 2 P. M. on Farm.
This is a number one stock farm and is located close to Dixon on a good road with telephone and R. F. D., and is well improved with a good seven room house, good large barn 40x80, good double corn crib, new last year, new garage, windmill and water tank.

A very fine orchard and a nice lot of fruit, plenty of shade trees around the house and it makes a very home-like place for any one to live.

The land is part river bottom land, which is the very best with a deep black soil and a clay subsoil which makes it very productive and holds the moisture well, the balance is a second bottom land of a timber soil, is very fertile and is well adapted to raising clover whenever sown.

There is about 115 acres of work land and the balance is pasture with enough good timber for a farmer's own use and plenty of good white oak posts in it. Also good fences around farm.

Terms of Sale: Is \$2,000 on day of sale when contract will be given for possession on March 1, 1919. There can be left in the farm in the way of a mortgage to the amount of \$14,000 if the purchaser desires. For further information see the owner.

MICHAEL HARVEY.

Col. George Fruin, Auctioneer. 139 1

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.14 1-2 to 1 1/2	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 8c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	1-4 to 4 1/2	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	2 1/2 to 3 1-2	3 to 5c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.4 to 1 1/2	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 1 1/2	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

MARKETS

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—72.68
Corn 55 to 1.15

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sci	Carry
Creamery butter50	.48	
Dairy butter35	.43	.40
Lard26	.34	.32
Strictly fresh				
Eggs27	.33	.32
Potatoes	1.25	1.60	
Flour	3.25	3.00	

LIVE POULTRY.

Hens	....	.20
Cocks	....	.10
Young roosters	....	.14c
Ducks, White Pekin	....	.15c
India Runner Ducks	....	.8c
Muscovy Ducks	....	.8c
Geese	....	.8c
Turkeys	....	.16

White paper for pantry shelves, 1c a sheet. Particular housekeepers always use it. The cost is trifling. 1c a sheet.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Estate of Janet Taylor. Deceased. The undersigned, acting under authority conferred in the last will and testament of Janet Taylor, deceased, late of the City of Amboy, Ill., will offer at public sale on

Wednesday, June 19, 1918
At the homestead of the deceased on East Main street, Amboy, Ill., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The homestead consisting of two story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings being lots one (1) and a part of lot two (2) in block fourteen, in the original Town of Amboy, Ill., together with a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 20, North, Range 10, East of the 4th P. M., Lee County, Ill. Also building and pasture lots in Arnold's Addition to the Town of Amboy, Ill., described as lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 4, and lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 5, in said addition.

At the same time and place there will also be sold numerous articles of household goods consisting of stoves, bed room set, pictures and utensils.

Terms—Cash on delivery of property. Abstracts of title to real estate will be furnished with Executor's Deed. Abstracts may be examined at my office on request.

FRED N. VAUGHAN.

Executor of the last Will of Janet Taylor, Deceased.
JOHN P. POWERS, Auctioneer. 138 3*

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

	East Bound	Ar Chicago
No. 6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
18	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
20	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)		
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
3	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
*1	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

	South Bound
119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.

North Bound

132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freight Freight*	12:30 p. m.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918
West Bound East Bound
Leave Dixon. Leave Sterling.

*5:40 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
7:20 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.

*Except Sunday.
—Colony Car will meet 7:17 P. M. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street. 11

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail	
No. 6.....	2:45 a. m.
No. 28.....	6:55 a. m.
No. 4.....	3:50 p. m.
No. 12.....	7:10 p. m.
No. 18.....	10:40 a. m.



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: THE EVENING STORY ;

Beauty and the Beast

The rays of July sun were beating fiercely down upon the roof of the big gray state prison, which looked even more grim and forbidding in this flood of light.

Liline, the little daughter of the warden, was playing hopscotch in her garden, which she thought the most beautiful place in the world, because amidst the black walls and the black soil there were three big geraniums and a deep well in which you could see the blue sky.

Happy, light-hearted and gay, unconscious of all the crimes that were being expiated around her, she was basking in the sunlight like a dragon fly.

Suddenly she heard a noise as if somebody was rubbing against the wall, and she turned her eyes toward the big iron gate which was ajar. With the agility of a cat a tall man dressed in the gray prison garb was sliding down the wall into the garden.

Then he closed the gate and barred it with the heavy iron bar which was so high up that Liline could not reach it even if she stood on tiptoes. When he had done that he heaved a deep sigh of relief.

Being used to see the trustees working all around her, Liline looked at the prisoner without surprise, though she did not know him. She thought, though, that he looked very ugly. His feet were naked, and his immense coarse fists had broad, flat fingers.

He came walking toward Liline now, who had once more continued her game of hopscotch, but immediately stopped as she saw him coming and ran toward him took hold of his blouse. He opened his fists that looked like huge octopuses, ready to fasten upon the white throat of the little girl. She raised her bright, innocent eyes and said:

"Go back a little, please. My stone is right up against your foot, and if I kick it I might hurt you."

The man's fists relaxed. He fell back. Liline made another hop and shouted gleefully:

"There it is! I have won! Now let us both play together, will you?"

She ran toward the wall, picked up a spade and gave it to him.

"We will play gardener, and I will let you keep the spade, so, you see, I am nice to you."

At the sight of the glittering steel the man opened his eyes wide, stared wildly about him and stammered in a hoarse voice: "No, I will not! I must not, must not touch that."

"Now, you are not nice at all, said Liline with a pout, and threw down the spade. "Many of the others are much nicer than you are. There is Green; he is always ready to play."

"Oh, Green is a trusty," the man growled.

"I do not know what that means, but he is certainly nice. I tell you, he helps father, and he always does as I tell him to. If you do not like to dig, let us play something else. Do you know how to sprinkle flowers?"

She took hold of his blouse and continued: "Come this way now over to the well. You will have to draw the water; it is too deep for me."

The man followed her sheepishly. When they had reached the well she climbed up and looked down into the deep, black hole.

The man was staring at her white neck, which looked still more delicate and white against the black spade. Then he jumped back, shut his eyes with a mighty effort and panted: "Do not lean over! Do not lean over so far, it gives me the creeps."

Liline stood up and said, laughingly: "Why, there is no danger of me falling down as long as you are here."

But without daring to look at her, yet the man pushed her far away from the well, and did it so roughly that the tears came into the eyes of the girl.

"You are hurting me," she cried. "I thought you were nice, but you are mean. Green never hurt me."

He looked at the crying little figure, then with an effort he said, softly: "Don't cry, dear; don't cry. I did not want to hurt you, honest! But you must not touch iron or lean over the well. I will be a good friend to you."

She smiled through her tears and said: "Then pick some geraniums for me, will you, and I won't cry any more."

He picked some flowers and handed them to her awkwardly. She took the flowers and stuck them in the bosom of her dress. Then she looked up at him with childlike coquetry and said: "They look nice against my white neck, don't they? Just like blood."

The man, afraid to look at her, buried his face in his big hands and shouted:

"Take the red away, take it away, for God's sake!"

Terrified, the little one threw the flowers on the ground, her eyes filling with tears. When the convict opened his eyes he no longer saw the red flowers on the white neck.

Then he stooped down, looked into her face, and said with what he thought was a friendly smile: "Don't cry, little one! It is all over now, that I no longer see the red. I will be nice—as nice as Green. Please don't cry, I don't want you to cry."

With his big coarse fingers he caressed her golden curls when suddenly a noise of hurrying feet was heard. The convict listened, turned

pale and rushed into the shrubbery, where he hid himself. Somebody shook the heavy iron gate and a voice cried out:

"Liline, are you there?"

"Yes, papa dear."

"Open the gate—quick!"

"But I can't, papa! You know the lock is up to high."

"How did you lock it then?"

"I did not lock it. He did."

"Who?"

"The prisoner; I do not know his name."

There was a cry of terror, but Liline turned about calmly and was surprised to see the convict clutching the spade, the fire of passion in his bloodshot eyes.

"Now," she said angrily, "don't act like that. Don't look at the flowers or the well or the spade, when you know it makes you mean. Open the gate for papa. You promised to be nice like Green; so now drop that spade, or I will cry."

Trembling all over his body the man stared at her. Tears came into his eyes and he dropped the spade. Liline took him by the hand and drew him toward the gate, dancing gaily:

"You see I am not big enough, so you will have to open the gate."

He raised his hand and drew the bar back.

Three wardens made a rush for the man and knocked him down while a fourth picked up the little girl and took her into his arms.

But when Liline saw the men striking the struggling convict with their fists, she cried:

"Don't hit him, please! You must not hit him. He has played with me, and I don't want any one to hurt him."

Her father shrugged his shoulders impatiently and said:

"Never mind, dear; he is the stranger!"

He Knew.

A clergyman who performed two marriage ceremonies in one day, has just learned of an incident in that connection that he thinks is rather amusing. The minister had learned that the first couple had just left the parsonage when they met another young man and woman who were looking at each house number as they passed, and who asked the way to the minister's house.

The happy bridegroom said he had just come from there, and gave the directions adding that the wedding service was short and only took a few moments.

"How d'you know I'm going to get married?" asked the second groom in surprise.

"Because," the first replied. "You look just as foolish as I felt when I was on my way."

Easy Enough.

The dance was in aid of some fund or other; but that didn't make it any more interesting to Simkins, who was clearly in the last stage of boredom.

"Wish I could get my wife to go home," he grumbled to a friend; "but she won't leave till after the last dance."

"I can tell you how to do it," replied his friend.

"How?" asked Simkins, eagerly.

"It's simple. Just you dance three times in succession with that pretty girl over there in the pale blue dress, and your wife will take you home in a hurry."

Sure.

"Do you think we need a new national anthem?"

"What's the matter with the old one?"

"Nobody seems to remember the words. Now, if we had a song all the vaudeville artists would sing, we couldn't help learning it."

A Motor Romance.

"What is the title of that novel you are reading?"

"Regina in search of a Soul Mate."

"Does it appear that she will find him?"

"I can't tell yet, but the chauffeur employed by her wealthy father looks promising."

A Respite.

"Are you looking forward to the summer with pleasant anticipation?" asked the optimistic citizen.

"Yes, indeed," replied the pessimistic person. "A great many people I'm tired of looking at will go out of town for the summer."

Domestic Discussion.

"My husband accuses me of extravagance. I spent ten thousand dollars last year."

"I wouldn't mind being scolded on that basis. I have to stand for the same accusation on twenty dollars a week."

Distraction.

"My dentist tells me funny stories, but sometimes I fail to see the point."

"Maybe there isn't any point."

"Oh, yes there is, but at those particular times my thoughts are centered on the point of his drill."

Anticipated Eyesores.

Ma—"I think Josephine had better study painting instead of music, then she won't make any noise practicing."

Pa—"Oh, I don't know. There's an end to noise, but pictures will last for year."

No Money in It.

Patient—"What ails me, doctor?"

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